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Local and General

Mr. A. S. Urquhart and young daughter, of Portland, Oregon, are on a visit to his brother William, and will probably stay a week or two.

Miss Doris Landymore, who has been visiting in Manitoba during the past month, returned home on Tuesday 27th. She is accompanied by her cousin Mr. Mills Caverley, who has come out for a view of Sunny Alberta.

The C.P.R. wish to notify those interested that they are in a position to accept shipments of seed grain for all points on the line in Ontario, and that there will be no delay in furnishing cars for such shipments.

Mr. Jas. Robertson shipped from Crossfield, on Tuesday, two car load of cattle. It is rumored that he got a record price for them.

Mrs. Jose, who spent a week at Calgary visiting friends, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Laut, who has been visiting Chicago for the past three months returned home on Thursday morning. Mr. Laut went to Calgary to meet her.

Wanted.—Farm Listings, for Sale or Rent, at once.

C. Hultgren.

Mrs. Dungan's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sketchley, of Quail Lake, Sask., have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dungan, leaving for Watwright on Wednesday.

Don't forget the special effort the Red Cross Society are making on the 10th March to raise much needed funds to continue their good work.

Carson Bros. third monthly sale will take place at their sales barn on Wednesday next, March 7th. There is a large booking for this sale already and more to come. See bills or advt.

Mr. Birch having been removed to Calgary left here on Thursday. Mrs. Birch left on Tuesday.

R. Burslem and family are going to reside in town, having taken the house lately occupied by Mr. Birch.

M. Casey has removed to Sackett's farm and intends to go in for farming. Sackett's have removed into the house lately occupied by M. Thomas.

The ladies of the Inverlea Red Cross Circle have made arrangements to knit and send to the front to the boys from their district, a pair of socks per week, also a supply of tobacco or other luxuries, at their own expense.

BIRTH.

At Calgary, on the 20th Feb. 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Will, of Crossfield, a daughter.

DIED.

There has just passed to her reward Mrs. N. Hultgren, of Crossfield. She was a native of Norway, but resided in Minn., U.S., about 30 years, coming to Crossfield about three years ago. Deceased has been ailing for some time and died on Tuesday morning, at 8 a.m., at the age of 78 years. She leaves a son, Mr. Chas. Hultgren, and a daughter, Mrs. Johnson, to mourn their loss. The interment took place on Thursday afternoon, the funeral services were conducted at the home of Mrs. Johnson, and interment at the local cemetery.

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For Sale.—One Boar Pig. Wanted a Bull. T. Fitzgerald.

For Sale.—A quantity of Timothy Seed, Government Test, 80 per cent., 7½¢ per lb. \$7.00 per 100 lbs. G. T. Jones.

Wanted.—150 acres of Ploughing done early in spring. G. T. Jones.

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Anyone with Good White Potatoes to Sell, call up U.F.A. For Sale.—About 45 bushels of Marquis Wheat, must be sold quick, in wagon at Crossfield, 9½¢ per bus. G. Landymore.

For Sale.—Five Boar Pigs, Poland China, registered. Apply J. Mason.

For Sale.—One Second-hand Grain Drill, single disc. Also Seed Wheat for Sale. A. A. Hall.

SEED OATS for Sale.—Clear of all other grain and weed seeds. High Government test. Delivery from Washington Alberta Land Co. Elevator or Sec. 1-29-29-4. Further particulars at Elevator, or phone 807 or 211. F. Stooke.

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Trench Life at Gallipoli Is Described By Writer

"A shell can be heard coming," says John Gullaway in "Trenching at Gallipoli." "Experts claim to identify the calibre of a gun by the sound the shell makes. Few live long enough to become such experts. In Gallipoli the average length of life was three weeks."

"In dispute we always ate our meals, such as they were, to the accompaniment of 'Turkish delight,' the Newfoundlanders' name for shipmate. We had become accustomed to rifle bullets. When you hear the zing of a spent bullet or the sharp crack of an explosive, you know it has passed you. The one that hits you never hear. At first we dodged at the sound of a passing bullet, but soon we came actually to believe the superstition that a bullet would not hit a man unless it had on it his regimental number and his name."

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Tea in China

"Taking tea in China, we drink from the little handless cups," says an American visitor to a Chinese household, "many times through the meal, without sugar or cream, enjoying the last as much as the first cup—the reason being that it is 'properly made.' The right quantity of tea leaves is placed in a hot pot, and the right amount of boiling water is turned over it. The quantity of tea leaves is allowed for infusion, then the beverage is strained into another hot pot, and, behold, we have 'Chinese tea!'"

The Nervous Old Lady: You won't run away with me, will you? The Cabbie: Lor, bless you, mum—no; why I've got a wife and eight kids at home 'sready.—London Sketch.

Mr. Wuzzy up yet? Landlady (sternly): Yes, he got up an hour ago, drank his bath, and went back to bed.—London Notes.

Before starting the youngsters to school give them a piping hot cup of

Instant Postum

School teachers, doctors and food experts agree on two points—that the child needs a hot drink, and that the drink shouldn't be tea or coffee.

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No change in price, quality, or size of package.

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Tommy's Sporting Instinct.

Fun in the trenches! With shells dropping all around and blowing the bodies of your comrades into red raincoats! What do the soldiers do? I wondered, when this happened! The Frenchmen sing, this captain told me. No, to keep up their courage, but joyously, exultantly. "And the British?" "Sure, they lay bet on what the next shell will do."

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The lack of sufficient red health-giving blood does not end merely in a pale complexion. It is much more serious. Bloodless people are the tired, languid, run-down folk who never have a bit of enjoyment in life. Food does not nourish, there's indigestion, heart palpitation, headache, backache, sometimes fainting spells and always nervousness. If anaemia or bloodlessness is neglected too long a decline is sure to follow. Just a little more blood cures all these troubles. Just more rich, red blood, then abounding health, vitality and pleasure in life. To make the blood rich, red and pure, use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. No other medicine increases the pure blood supply so quickly or so surely. The cure actually begins with the first dose, though naturally it is not noticeable. This is a mere claim. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been given this over and over again in Canada for more than a quarter of a century. This is why thousands have always a good word to say for this great medicine, for instance Mrs. Alex. Gillis, Glenville, N. S., says: "I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. They are really a wonderful medicine. I was very much run down, suffered from frequent dizzy spells, and had an almost constant severe pain in the back. My home work was a source of dread, I felt so weak, and life held little enjoyment. Then I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the result was almost marvelous. They made me feel like a new woman, and fully restored my health. I would urge every weak woman to give these pills a fair trial."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 30 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Creamery at Grand Prairie

First Creamery for Peace River Country Is Established

The development of the great Peace River district in the northern part of Alberta has taken a great step forward with the establishment of a creamery at Grand Prairie. Even in the larger farming districts, owing to the absence of a factory, the means of manufacturing and storing butter, the supply was not available from one season to another, so shipments had to be made into that country from Edmonton. The situation here was somewhat anomalous. The Peace River country is exceptionally fitted to become a great mixed farming and dairying country, owing to the smallness of population the industry had not been established. Now a creamery is to be erected there, and will be ready for business by next spring.

Towns Named After Battles

The Provincial Government of Quebec has decided to give to new townships to be created the names of the great battles in which Canadian soldiers took part. So we may have in the near future the township of Ypres, Courcellette, St. Julien, Langemark, Festubert, etc.

It has been decided to give to the natural landmarks in these townships the names of our most noted battle heroes.

A stern parent is one who takes his own child home and thinks he is a great disciplinarian.

Belgian Slavery

American Paper Puts a Pertinent Question to Its Readers

We are horrified by the spectacle presented in certain parts of Europe by the overthrow of all the modern safeguards that had been apparently placed about human freedom. In what was supposed to be one of the most highly civilized corners of the earth we see manhood slavery reintroduced, men, women and children subjected to horrors that render the first of medieval atrocities comparatively unimpressive. We witness the light of liberty going out in Europe and the realization comes to us that there can come no peace on earth until whatever freedom the Old World recently possessed has been restored despite the might of those who have overthrown it.

Are there in this country today Americans so narrow-minded, selfish, self-centred, materialistic that they dare assert that the re-establishment of human slavery on the continent of Europe is of no concern to the people of this country?—New York Sun.

"It no longer takes three generations to make a gentleman."

"Think so?"

"Yes. We are moving so much faster. And it takes only one generation to produce a parasite."

Cause of Asthma.—No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. D. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding remedy with this. It has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

"You made a funny break in congratulating the bride's father instead of the groom."

"No, I didn't. I've a daughter, too, and I know what they cost."

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Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

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"Why, my good man, we cannot insure you," said the company.

"Why not?" he asked.

"Because you are ninety-four."

"What of that?" cried the old man.

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Tinker: My wife's clothes! What do you mean?

Brinker: Why, every time your wife gets a new gown, my wife must have one just as expensive.—Judge.

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"That's because the worm is fool enough to get up early, too."

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

Pat's Amusement

"To the German soldier war is a serious business. To the Frenchman it is subtle diversion. To the Englishman it's bully sport." This from Capt. Patrick Corcoran of the Royal Engineers, hero of a dozen "Somewhere's" in France, twice wounded and now on permanent leave in New York City. "And to the Irishman?"

Fighting always was the Irishman's great amusement," he said. "The English are good sports, but they never did get the fun out of their run that the Irish do."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Japan's Celluloid Toys

While the European war has reduced most of the ordinary trade in Japan, the manufacturers of celluloid toys at any rate have found it profitable. They are working to their utmost capacity to meet the growing demand for celluloid toys from Australia, England, India, China, Hong Kong and the United States.

The increase in Japan's toy trade is due to the fact that thirty celluloid factories in Germany have been turned into munition works. The materials for the toys, at the same time, have become much scarcer in Germany. Before the war Germany monopolized the world's toy market, but today Japanese goods are driving out the German-made articles.—Montreal Mail.

"Did you see the pleased expression on Mrs. Ward's face when I told her she looked no older than her daughter?" asked Mrs. Gibb.

"No," said Mrs. Bates. "I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face!"

Eddy's Matches

Although somewhat increased in price owing to the continued high prices of Potash, Glue, and other raw material, are of the usual high standard of quality which has made them famous for two-thirds of a century.

Always Ask for Eddy's Matches

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Frances: You say you are going to marry a man to reform him. That is fine. May I ask who he is?

Flora: His young bond.

Frances: Why, I didn't know he had any bad habits.

Flora: Well, his friends are saying that he has become quite miserly.—Puck.

Getting Back at Her

Miss Goldie: I wouldn't marry you if you were worth a million dollars.

Mr. Hunter: Well, that shows the difference between us. I wouldn't marry you if you weren't.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASE

CURES BRUISED KIDNEYS

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RESERVE MILITIA of Canada.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6th,

At Three o'clock,

A Public MEETING

Will be held in the I.O.O.F. HALL,

To be Addressed by

Major R. A. DARKER

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The object of the Meeting is to form a Unit of the Reserve Militia for Home Defence.

Every Loyal Citizen should attend the Meeting.

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 - (c) Name.....
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Work: Elba, 4 M.-T. bandages, 10 T bandages, 24 trian. bandages, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 pair socks.
Lilly Gordon, 1 muffler.
James Scholtefeld, 1 muffler.
Work: Crossfield, 54 T bandages.
Mrs. Collins, 1 nurse's apron.
" Woledge, 4 M.-T. bandages.
" Dungan, 6 trian. bandages.
" Bray, 1 pair socks.
" A. R. Thomas, 1 pair socks.
" McRory, 1 pair socks.
" Wicks, 1 suit pyjamas.
" Jessiman, 12 trian. bandages.
" James Laut, 2 dressing gowns.

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Halliday this week.

The Red Cross Society intend to hold a Market Day Bazaar, on Friday, March 16th. Tea will be served during the afternoon and a Musical Programme as well.

In the Evening a Whist Drive will take place at Mrs. Stevens' and a Dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall.
Tickets: Gentlemen \$1.00, and the Ladies please provide.

The needs are so great along this line it is hoped that everybody will turn out and help along a good cause and make this day one long to be remembered for the Red Cross. The Red Cross Society are asking for donations for their Bazaar. Anything saleable will be accepted. For particulars phone Mrs. W. McRory, Pres., or Mrs. M. Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

The committee to look after the Whist Drive consists of Mrs. and Dungan, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Wicks, Mr. Bray and Mr. McRory.
For the Dance, Mr. and Mrs. Ontkes, Mr. Morrow, Mr. A. R. Thomas and Miss Halliday.

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S. H. BRAY, Manager, CROSSFIELD BRANCH.

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This Company—farmer owned; farmer controlled—with its expert buying and marketing facilities is at your service. We will give you latest track quotations on your grain and live stock, handle same on consignment and secure for you highest possible market prices, or buy for you or your neighbors practically any commodity you wish for use on the farm such as Lumber, Posts, Machinery, Salt, Fruit, Wire, etc., at rock bottom prices.

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Better Farming Is Being Taught

Alberta Institutions Are Working
Along Practical Lines

Harkening back to the days of the little red school-house (if perchance it were), we have recollections of a curriculum which added rigidity to the unvarnished elements of education, associated more or less directly with the history text book, and a slender, but pliable, birch rod. Good men were produced under the system, but it is yet to be established that the system produced the men. Likewise it is still to be proven that the plan of education which followed, and extends partially into the present age, showed the essentials of perfection to any practical degree as far as it concerned the rank and file.

The system of education which aims at the development of the hand as well as the mind; at the training of young manhood and womanhood for a useful life; at the training of professional careers, is comparatively new in practice if not in thought, and there are still with us those who look askance upon workbenches and pudding dishes in the schools where these unquestionably spell the partial extinction of a custom which placed the law, medicine, ministry, teaching, the fine arts in every text book.

The introduction of business and vocational systems of education into the schools has followed with marked success throughout the country, but in the agricultural schools subjects there yet remains much to be accomplished in the public and private schools. It is generally recognized, however, that the schools of agriculture instituted and maintained by the Alberta provincial government and situated at Vermilion, Olds and Claresholm, are accomplishing a great deal toward the betterment of the conditions and toward the education of young men and women for practical and more intelligent work on the farm-homes and fields.

Not many years ago agricultural education was regarded as unnecessary and impracticable. While there are even today many who look upon such systems as a waste of money and time, the average farmer has become progressive enough to seek for the most efficient and better methods in handling stock and growing crops. He recognizes that such information can be supplied to a considerable extent by special investigators and instructors. He is anxious also that his children may take advantage of the opportunity afforded by such demonstration farms and schools of agriculture as are provided by the department of agriculture. Undoubtedly these graduates become more proficient in farm work from their course of training and thereby become of more value on the home farm as well as to the community. It is for this type of agriculture that the schools of agriculture are being operated.

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Courtesy at Home

Tact Is Needed in Imparting Good
Manners to Children

Good breeding, like charity, should begin at home. The days are past when children used to rise the moment their parents entered the room where they were and stand until they received permission to sit. But the modern child is now made usually in the other direction, of allowing to small boys and girls too much license to disturb the peace of the household. I think the best way to train children in courtesy would be to observe towards them a scrupulous politeness. I would go so far as to say that we should make it as much a point to listen to children without interrupting them, and to answer them sincerely and respectfully, as if they were grown up. And indeed, many of their wise, quiet sayings are far better worth listening to than the commonplace of the average caller. Of course, to avoid uninterrupted chatter would be to surrender the respect of the household, but it is possible to teach children in turn scrupulously to respect the convenience of others, and to be silent.

The best brought-up family of children I ever knew were educated on the principle of always commending them when it was possible to do so, and of being silent when they were doing anything wrong which was not really serious. I have heard the children of a prominent household in Atlantic Canada had failed to say any word of commendation after some social occasion, and was anxiously inquired as to what it was. I know something was wrong. Didn't we treat the other guests well, or were they too noisy? In that house respect was never bestowed unthought—only commendation of whatever was praiseworthy to commend, was gratuitous.—Exchange.

To Increase Naval Patrols

Canadians Are Wanted to Man At-
lantic Coast Cruise Ship

Following a report of German submarines operating in the North Atlantic trade routes, the cruiser fleet of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the eastern shore of Canada is to be augmented immediately.

It is known that the increased patrol service will be manned by Canadians, as far as possible, and the call is issued to such information can be supplied to a considerable extent by special investigators and instructors. He is anxious also that his children may take advantage of the opportunity afforded by such demonstration farms and schools of agriculture as are provided by the department of agriculture.

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British Workmen

Like Daylight Law
Putting Working Hours Ahead of
Solar Time Proves Beneficial

Inquiries in the leading centres of industry indicate that the operation of the summer time law is generally being found to be beneficial. The results of the effect of increasing the output in shipyards and engineering works, on the west coast, some of the yards have been able to arrange additional spells of daylight overtime, and in other establishments there has been an increase in output owing to the fact that there is no longer a large number of extra hours when the work can be carried on without the aid of artificial light and with a lessened sense of fatigue.

If statistics can be kept which will enable comparisons to be instituted between the output of the past summer and the corresponding period of last year it is believed that the comparison will be all to the advantage of the present year.

Another line of evidence of the benefit of the act is given by the railways. It has been stated in the official organ of the United Brotherhood of Railway men that the alteration of the clock has been followed by an improvement in the working of the night goods trains. It has been found that the extra hour of daylight has enabled the trains to be made up and loaded in less time, and there is a general feeling in the railway circles that the summer time act should come into permanent operation, as it will be a great benefit to the goods yards to be conducted with greater rapidity and safety.

That the act is a great benefit to the men who are on eight-hour shifts is that, whatever the turn of duty to which they are assigned, they can begin or finish work in daylight. This has caused to be a small and unimportant matter.

It has caused comment among a large body of workers reveals an unexpected increase in the output of the goods yards in advance of solar time has proved beneficial.

Shell Shock Terror

One of the Most Prolific Causes of
Temporary Disability

That peculiar nervous affliction popularly called "shell shock" is one of the most prolific causes of temporary or permanent disability in this war, says the New York World. In all of the armies large numbers of men have had to be discharged because of this functional nervous ailment, though they are perfectly sane in fact.

It is asserted that "physical condition" is an extremely rare and unusual cause. The same is said of chemical intoxication by gases generated in shell explosions. In the vast majority of cases, it is believed, it has been found that the causes are purely psychic in their nature. "Horrible sights are seen in fact, and the sight of the action of the machine and the fright of being buried are also important in this respect. Gradual psychological factors from continued fear is an important disposing cause, particularly in men of neuro-pathic disposition."

Smart Scientist

The scientist given a very scientific lecture, and at the end he said, beaming down on his audience complacently:

"Now, there is any scientific question that any of my friends would like to ask, I beg them not to hesitate. I shall be only too happy to answer any inquiry in my power."

An old lady in the front row continued to ask questions, and the scientist said, "Why do you tea leaves call cockroaches?"

The scientist did not know what tea leaves did anything of the kind, much less was he the cause of the phenomenon, but, never at a loss, he replied:

"Because, madam, when a cockroach comes across a wet leaf, it says, 'Halloo, here's a blanket,' and wraps himself in it, catches cold, and dies."—Tit-Bits.

Bird Statistics

For two years the number of birds on certain farms in different parts of the country have been counted. A summary now shows that in the Dominion of Wales there are 1,000,000 of the sorts that farmers should protect. Five acres in Maryland afford more than 1,000,000 of these species. This bird count was made for the purpose of getting definite figures on the value of bird protection farms, and the importance of protecting feed and protection for them. The birds lower cost of the benefits.—The Country Gentleman.

Co-operation in Norway

There are 1,187 societies of a co-operative character in Norway, 600 of these being in connection with the agricultural industry alone. These societies do a business of well over \$20,000,000 a year, and are growing in view of the fact that the population of Norway is only two and a half millions.

Babylonian Extravaganza

New York City, Fighting the High
Cost of Living, Spends Money
Like Water

New York is rolling, revelling, rollicking in wealth, says an United Press writer here.

New York's banks today hold reserves of \$816,754,200, and from every quarter of the globe money is pouring in—actual yellow gold by the million to be changed from the coin of other nations in the U.S.A.

Wall street has become a gambling table on to which is being thrown money from the earnings, winnings and savings of Americans and money from the coffers of kings.

While the large majority of New York's six millions are fighting the universal desperate battle with the cost of living, on the surface it appears that everybody has money to spend. They are spending it for necessities and luxuries.

Forty or more blocks in Manhattan are given over entirely to the sale of wine, women and song. War bride dividends have given rise to a new type of extravagance. Men whose business it is to make money from spenders say they never were able to take so much of it before.

Ancient Babylon could be set back a century in the fact that its surroundings would be noticed; Nebuchadnezzar would not have a new time in the city.

Cabarets have sprung up like mushrooms and dance halls thrive on the city.

"Business is three times as big as the biggest we ever saw before, this is said by the manager of the largest cabaret in the city.

Hotels are crowded, theatres are sold out. Crowds fill the department stores.

Warehouses are depleted of stocks and deliveries are far behind.

Feeding in Open vs. Barn Feeding

Live stock holdings in central Alberta are being fed by twenty per cent. in the last few years," says Mr. G. H. Hutton, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lacombe. "At our farm," Mr. Hutton continued, "we have experimented with feeding cattle in the open, with no other protection than that afforded by bluffs and hayracks. We found that the cattle lost weight in February and March, and in the open they lost fifty to sixty pounds more than in the barn."

On two and three-year-olds we have gained 320 pounds more in the barn than in the open. On one and two-year-olds we have gained 420 pounds from May to February. On open feeding for three years, and in all cases greater gains were made in the open.

Regretted His Kindness

Captain Best, of the Royal Fusiliers told a crowded audience at Langens recently that when the Kaiser was six years old he not only had a tame arm, but a tame leg also. The British fleet was in the Baltic, off the shores of Germany, and the future Kaiser had been sent to see the ironclads. He was taken to the coast and rowed in a small boat alongside the fleet. A British officer was told off to carry young Wilhelm up the gangway.

"The British officer," added Captain Best, "was my father, and I have never forgotten the incident. I said, 'What a pity I did not throw the little beggar overboard.'"

Changed Opinions

Lloyd George has done many remarkable things, but possibly none so wonderful as his conversion of Lord Northbourne. His lordship was so incensed by the Budget proposals that he wrote a letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer that he publicly announced his intention of roasting a fat bullock in celebration of the going out of office of Lloyd George, when that should occur. Now he has decided to give the beast to a war charity auction in special recognition of the patriotic services of the Minister of War. — From the London Daily Sketch.

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A Regular Church

"I hear," said a member of the church to the young parson—"I hear that you have an offer from another church."

"Yes," the minister replied, "I have a call offering four thousand dollars."

"And what," the friend inquired, "are you getting now?"

"And you call the other a call? I think it was nothing short of a yell."

"Eddie, what's the matter? Had a full off your motorcycle?"

"No, I tried to hang some pictures and stood some dictionaries on under a table, and they slipped from under me."

"Words failed you, I suppose," Cleveland Press.

Help Northern Indians

Plan Is to Aid Them as a Means of
Making Them Permanent
Workers

Believing that there will be an influx of settlers in the country along the Alberta and Great Waterways, the Indian Affairs department, Henry A. Conroy, inspector of northern Indians, has recommended that Indians be encouraged to settle at once, and permanently, upon their reserves or thereabouts. The most effective way of doing this, he thinks, would be to appoint a farm instructor to have direct supervision of the northern lands, and to grant them a certain measure of assistance in the form of agricultural implements and seed grain. The lands surveyed for Indian reserves between Edmonton and McMurdo a year or more ago are reported to be quite suitable for the needs of the natives, who are now free from the annoyance of white settlers squabbling over their locations, but who nevertheless are being urged to settle themselves within their loss of time.

It is a bit surprising to learn, on the other hand, that the Indians of Alberta as a whole are increasing in numbers, and that the government is now turning to the theory generally held a few years ago that the days of the reds of the north are numbered. It is now in this province alone an Indian population of 8,682, and so great has been the increase that a generation ago there were only 4,000.

Alberta Indians have made the greatest increase in all Canada in agricultural work. In 1913, for instance, they have worked their average earnings for each individual up to \$7.29, as against \$4.29 a year or more, over the year preceding. A creditable proportion of this increasing income has been derived from more extensive farming, which the Indians are beginning to take up in earnest as a means of livelihood.

Hunting and trapping are still the stand-by of the northern tribes, but the Indians are now turning to the native reds have gone into farming on quite an extensive scale. On the Hobbs reserve, for instance, they are raising stock, cutting and marketing hay, growing grain and root crops, and working out with white farmers. Incidentally, the Hobbs Indians cut 156,340 pounds of lumber in their own sawmill, and most of this output they have used in improving their dwellings and farm buildings.

In the Edmonton agency there has been, according to the Indian agent's report, a marked improvement in the way of buildings and farm machinery supplies. The Indian farmers are well supplied with implements purchased for the most part, with their own money, and are making good care of them. One enterprising good care of the Enoch band on the Edmonton reserve is reported as having built himself a large horse stable with a hip roof, planked four stalls for five teams of horses, and a harness room.

From some of the southern reserves considerable quantities of furs are being shipped to the fur traders. Two Indian farmers respectively, Fred and Thomas, are reported to have raised about sixty bushels to the acre. Something is also being done in southern Alberta.

Good progress is being made among the Indians of Alberta education. The Indian Affairs department is operating, including those in the Mackenzie territory, and ranging from the conversion of Lord Northbourne. His lordship was so incensed by the Budget proposals that he wrote a letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer that he publicly announced his intention of roasting a fat bullock in celebration of the going out of office of Lloyd George, when that should occur. Now he has decided to give the beast to a war charity auction in special recognition of the patriotic services of the Minister of War. — From the London Daily Sketch.

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Little Surprises

"Mister, here's these five tons of coal you ordered this morning."

"No sir," the fellow said, "the real genuine olive oil," that's the reason we sell so cheap."

"You don't need to waste any sympathy on me, old peg; I am satisfied with my job, my boss and my money."

"Gentlemen, the conductor is asking us to move forward in the car, ladies March."

"Young man, we find that we have not been paying you enough, so we'll be paying you a week's wages a week, beginning today."—Portland Express.

"Flimbo, that's a bad cold you have, Gussler. Are you taking any medicine?"

"Gussler: Thanks, old man. I don't care if I do."

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has been declared to be the finest ja
in the world.

to me.
Mother: Yes, darling, and what does she say to you?
Little Ernest: She—she says: "Don't you dare to throw stones at my dog again, you little wretch!"

Billy was sending out invitations to his birthday party, and don't think I would mention the birthday, advised his mother. "It looks so much like you're going to be a man," she said. To this Billy demurred violently, "I'm not a man," he said. "I'm a boy." For a long time he thought deeply. Then, solving the problem, he said, "I'm a boy."

"Well, mother, we won't say anything about the birthday, but don't you think I might like to have a cake with candles at the top of

dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.
Accepting a substitute. Imitations disappoint.

DR. A.W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

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THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

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Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.



New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis	\$450.00
Runabout	475.00
Touring Car	495.00
Couplet	695.00
Town Car	780.00
Sedan	890.00

f. o. b. Ford, Ontario

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

LESLIE FARR,
Dealer and Auctioneer,
Airdrie, Alberta.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 60 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.50 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COOBY, C.M.G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, R.C.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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The Reserve Militia

As will be seen from an advertisement on another page of this issue a public meeting is to be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Tuesday afternoon next, March 6th, at 3 o'clock. Major R. A. Darker, of the Calgary Battalion Reserve Militia will address the meeting.

Every loyal subject should make it his business to be present as it is to the interest of everybody under the present uncertain state of affairs that we get in a state of preparedness for any eventuality. The object of the meeting is to try to form a unit, or part of a unit of the Reserve Militia for home defence.

We quote from to pamphlet issued by the Calgary Battalion a few of objects and rules of that body:

"To correct many of the erroneous impressions which exist regarding the Reserve Militia organization, it has been thought well to briefly outline the scope and objects of the movement, so that all loyal citizens may recognize the objects which the Government had in view in creating the force, and may respond to the invitation extended to them to prove their sense of the obligation of citizenship by joining this force.

The Reserve Militia is an evolution of the home guards and training corps, which were called into existence all over the Dominion by the war, and the consequent depletion of the Active Militia units who so generally volunteered for overseas duty.

The Government recognizing the work these home guards and training corps were doing and the demand for recognition which was made by them, passed an Order-in-Council in January of 1916, bringing in regulations for the Reserve Militia into force, with Col. the Hon. James Mason as Chief Organizer.

Constitution:

1. The Reserve Militia will consist of such units as may from time to time be named by the Governor-in-Council.

Responsibility of Division and District Commanders.

2. Divisional and District Commanders will be responsible for the Reserve Militia, as they are for other troops located in their areas and districts.

Association with Active Militia:

3. Units of the Reserve Militia may be associated with corresponding units of the Active Militia.

Personnel—Age Limit:

4. The minimum age limit for the Reserve Militia and the qualifications shall be the same as for the Active Militia.

Physical Standard:

5. All ranks must be physically fit; it

not for service in the field, for garrison duty, or for administrative work.

Officers' Qualifications:

6. Anyone may be given a provisional commission in the Reserve Militia, but before his appointment is confirmed he must qualify.

Their Precedence:

7. Officers of the Reserve Militia will, as such, be junior to officers of the Active Militia of the same rank as themselves.

Their Powers of Command:

8. Officers of the Reserve Militia will not exercise command over Officers and men other than those of the Reserve Militia.

Drill and Training:

9. Drill and training will be voluntary, and will entail no expense on the public.

Liability to Serve:

10. In time of emergency the Reserve Militia, or any part thereof, is liable to be called out on active service anywhere in Canada.

Horses, Transport and Equipment:

11. The Government will not undertake to provide the Reserve Militia, except when called out in active service, either with horses or with-vehicles, harness, saddlery, arms, ammunition, accoutrements, clothing, or other articles of equipment, personal or regular.

Pay and Allowances:

12. Officers and men will not be entitled to transportation, subsistence, pay or allowances, except while on active service, when they will be rated rank for rank, as though they belonged to the Active Militia.

Retirement:

13. Except while on Active Service: (a) An Officer of the Reserve Militia may resign his Commission at any time; and (b) A man may claim his discharge after 30 days' notice in writing, to his Commanding Officer.

Disbandment:

14. The Governor-in-Council may, at any time, disband any unit, or portion of a unit, if he considers advisable to do so.

It will be seen that these Regulations provide for a body of trained men who can be called out anywhere in Canada for home defence at the expense of the Government, who agree to fully equip and maintain them if such an emergency should arise.

It is clearly the duty of every citizen in this crisis of our country's affairs to ally himself with one or other of the Military units now being recruited for defence of our homes, our honor, and our country; and while there are many who, for various reasons, cannot go overseas or into the Active Militia, there can be no possible excuse for anyone not joining the Reserve Militia and getting the training that converts a mob into an organized body of men capable of giving or receiving commands for their mobilization in times of emergency, or to repel invasion in defence of our country, which after all is in defence of our homes.

It is a recognized fact that men trained in Military movements and the handling of rifles are absolutely necessary when Military Service are required, and that without any training they would be of little use no matter how willing they were to take part in quelling any trouble that might arise. Therefore, for those who cannot join the Overseas Forces, or the Active Militia, the opportunity offered in the Reserve Militia to obtain a training which would be of service to the country and the community. The Reserve Militia recommends itself particularly to those who do not wish to tie themselves up for three years in the Active Militia or until the termination of the war in Overseas Units. An early termination of the war will immediately release a sufficient body of trained men to meet all demands that the Government may make, and thereby release all units of the Reserve Militia of further obligation and enable the members to return to private life very much the better for the training and experience they had received.

Facilitates Cash Sending to the Front

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has a supply of new notes of the Bank of France.

Through the enterprise of the local branch of The Canadian Bank of Commerce the sending of money to soldiers at the front has been greatly facilitated. The Bank has secured a supply of Bank of France five franc notes, which it is selling at the rate of five francs for 50 cents.

These notes are actual cash and are consequently accepted face value anywhere in France, which makes their use preferable to postal money orders and other vouchers, the cashing of which in France entails formidable.

Those having relatives or friends at the front will find this means of sending money very convenient, and will doubtless take full advantage of it instead of utilizing more cumbersome methods.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Sitting of the DISTRICT COURT will be held at CROSSFIELD, on FRIDAY, MARCH 9th, commencing at 10 a.m.

A. G. BROWNING,
Deputy Attorney General.
Dated at Edmonton,
23rd February, 1917.

Correspondence.

The Patriotic Fund

The following communication has been received by Mr. Bray, the Secretary of local Patriotic Committee, from R. B. Bennett, congratulating all who assisted in making Patriotic Day such a grand success.

Ottawa, Ont.,
22nd Feb'y, 1917.

My Dear Mr. Bray:—
May I congratulate you and your fellow citizens very sincerely upon the magnificent success that has attended your efforts on behalf of the Patriotic Fund in your community and district. I observe the resolution that was passed on the closing evening of your campaign and in reply I desire to direct your attention to the fact that voluntary effort has been of the most tremendous value during the progress of this war. In France soldiers are being paid now 5c. a day; in Germany I think they get about 5c. or possibly 10c.; in England the proverbial shilling. In Canada we are paying our men a minimum of \$1.10 and our separation allowances are paid to the wives and children as a small solatium for the separation of husband and wife, and are larger than most other countries, but obviously in a new country where living is expensive and on a better scale than in older communities the payments made by the State must be assisted materially from other sources. Therefore an appeal was made to the patriotic sentiments of the country in order to enable those who could neither fight nor work to pay to a fund which would be administered for the purpose of providing for the dependents of those who found the scale of pay and separation allowances all too small.

The effect has been, as you know, splendid. If taxation is to be imposed for the fund, it would have to be by the Province and not by the Dominion. If, on the other hand, the Dominion is to increase the scale of separation allowances and pay it would involve the raising of just that much more money by legislation of a Federal character.

It will surprise you to know that the total money raised for Patriotic, Red Cross and other funds by the voluntary efforts of the people of Canada has probably exceeded \$50,000,000, which will always remain one of the outstanding features of the war.

I am hopeful, however, that we will not have to deal with this matter after this year. If we do, I doubt not but that some arrangement will be made that will insure an equitable and fair contribution by every person in the State to defray the whole of the cost of maintaining our Forces and their dependents.

Believe me, I am,
Yours faithfully,
R. B. BENNETT.

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